

What is claimed is:

1) A gag-less airway device for insertion in the user's mouth comprising a flattened tube having an unobstructed airway, a top surface of said tube corresponding to the configuration of the hard palate of the mouth, a bottom surface of said tube having traction means thereon for pulling the user's tongue forward upon insertion of the device in the mouth, and a flange at the forward end of said device located substantially perpendicular to said airway.

2) A gag-less device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said traction means are spaced ridges.

3) A gag-less airway device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the length of the device only extends through the anterior two thirds of the oral cavity.

4) A gag-less airway device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said device is fabricated of an elastomeric material.

5) A gag-less airway device as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said elastomeric material is a relatively soft silicone.

6) A gag-less airway device for insertion in the user's mouth comprising, a flattened tube having an unobstructed airway, said tube being of such a length that it will not stimulate the gag reflex in the user when the device is inserted in the oral cavity, the superior surface of said tube corresponding to the hard palate of the mouth, an inferior surface of said tube having substantially parallel spaced ridges which are traction means for pulling the user's tongue forward upon insertion of the device in the mouth, and a flange at the forward end of said device located substantially perpendicular to said airway.

7) A gag-less airway device as claimed in Claim 6 wherein at least one side of said tube is provided with openings for the passage of air there through.

8) A gag-less airway device as claimed in Claim 6 wherein said flange is provided with spaced openings.

9) An anti-snoring gag-less device for insertion in the user's mouth having a hard and soft palate comprising a flattened tube, an unobstructed airway, a top surface of said tube

corresponding substantially to the configuration of the hard palate of the mouth, a bottom surface of said tube having traction means for pulling the user's tongue forward upon insertion of the device in the mouth and maintaining the tongue in a forward position, a flange on the forward end of said device located substantially perpendicular to said tube, and the other end of said tube terminating approximately at the juncture of said hard and soft palate.

10) A gag-less airway as claimed in Claim 2 wherein said spaced ridges are saw-like notches.